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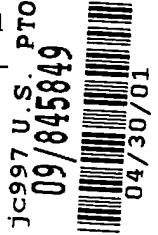
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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

FLOWERING LOCUS T (FT) AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS HAVING DELAYED FLOWER DEVELOPMENT

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- (X) This application is a divisional of prior Application Serial No. 09/060,726, filed on April 15, 1998.
- (X) A copy of the Substitute Declaration in 2 pages from prior application is enclosed.
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